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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Sir,

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (the "Notification"), mailed May 10, 2007, Applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration of the inventor, authorization to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h) for a small entity, and a copy of the Notification.

Please charge the surcharge fee in the amount of \$65.00 (small entity) to Deposit Account No. **50-0206**. No additional fees are believed necessary with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0206**.

Conclusion

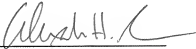
An indication of allowance of all claims is earnestly solicited. Early notification of a favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/01/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/01/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/01/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/01/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/01/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/01/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/01/2006
- Specification filed on 09/01/2006
- Claims filed on 09/01/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/01/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/01/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$-115** for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

(A previous payment of **\$180** will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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